

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Kejser *et al.* Docket No.: SL2036  
US Serial Number: 09/506802  
Filed: February 18, 2000  
Title: "Method and Apparatus for Extending the Range of the  
Universal Serial Bus Protocol"  
Group Art Unit: 2781 Examiner: Etienne, A.

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**AMENDMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2000. Please amend the  
above named application as follows:

**In the Disclosure**

On page 3 of the disclosure, after line 26 insert:

-- Summary of the Invention --

On page 4 of the disclosure, line 6, replace -- as described hereinbelow, -- ~~with~~

-- which provides a local expander connected to a host controller and a remote expander  
connected to a peripheral device, wherein signals between the host controller and the peripheral  
device are processed in the local and/or remote expander so as to allow the host controller and  
peripheral device to be located at distances greater than normally specified in the USB  
Specification. --

On page 4 of the disclosure, line 7, delete -- Summary of the Invention --

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